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SUBJECT: UNGA 3RD COMMITTEE: NARCOTICS: DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

REF: (A) GENEVA 9520, (B) GENEVA 9521, (C) GENEVA 9522,  
(D) GENEVA 9523

1. MISSION HAS CABLED IN REFTELS DRAFT TEXTS OF FOUR RESOLUTIONS ON NARCOTICS MATTERS DEVELOPED BY DND SECRETARIAT IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS ORGANIZATIONS. THEY ADDRESS FOUR AREAS OF PARTICULAR CURRENT CONCERN TO THE SECRETARIATS AND TO GOVERNMENTS: RATIFICATION OF PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION, SUPPORT FOR UNFDAC PROGRAMS INVOLVING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, PROVISION OF NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL IN UN REGULAR BUDGET, AND CALLING FOR INTENSIFIED AND COORDINATED EFFORTS TO FIGHT THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC. MISSION BELIEVES ORDER OF PRIORITY FROM US VIEW-POINT IS: (1) ADEQUATE RESOURCES (2) SUPPORT FOR UNFDAC (3) ILLICIT TRAFFIC (4) PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION. TO  
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AVOID US BEING SEEN AS SOLE GENERATOR OF NARCOTICS INITIATIVES, MISSION SUGGESTS US TAKE INITIATIVE ON ADEQUATE RESOURCES RES. AND LEAVE OTHERS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS AS DISCUSSED BELOW. SECRETARIAT IN UNNY (MR. MESSING) HAS COPIES OF (2), (3) AND (4), BUT NOT OF (1) (ADEQUATE RESOURCES) BECAUSE DND WISHES TO AVOID IMPRESSION UN SECRETARIAT IS GENERATING RES. ON BUDGETARY SUBJECT.

2. PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION. (REF. A) THIS RES. IS IN LINE WITH US ADMINISTRATION POLICY. IF INTRODUCED IT SHOULD RECEIVE US SUPPORT. SINCE US HAS NOT YET RATIFIED THE CONVENTION, QUESTION ARISES WHETHER WE WOULD WISH TO CO-SPONSOR IT. MISSION BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO CO-SPONSOR ON REQUEST AS EVIDENCE OF US ADMINISTRATION'S FIRM SUPPORT FOR CONVENTION, BUT RECOGNIZES SUCH ACTION MAY HAVE DOMESTIC IMPLICATIONS WHICH DEPARTMENT IS IN BETTER POSITION TO EVALUATE.

3. RES. ON UNFDAC (REF. B): ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. THIS CONSTITUTES FOLLOW-UP AND ENDORSEMENT OF ECOSOC RES. ON THE "COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN AREAS OF ILLICIT PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC RAW MATERIALS", (ECOSOC 2066 (LX11). IT IS IN HARMONY WITH US POLICY AS ARTICULATED IN PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF AUGUST 4, AND IT APPEARS TIMELY IN VIEW OF UNFDAC EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS TO UNFDAC PROJECTS INVOLVING INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT. UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE BEUS INTENDS TO DISCUSS DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN REPS AT 3RD COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WISH TO SPONSOR RES. OF THIS NATURE AND TO SOUND OUT ITS PROSPECTS WHEN BROUGHT TO VOTE. MISSION BELIEVES INITIATIVE FOR THIS RES. SHOULD BE LEFT TO NORDICS, BUT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO CO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPONSOR THIS RESOLUTION ON THEIR REQUEST. OTHER POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS WOULD INCLUDE FRG, TURKEY, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN AND THAILAND.

4. NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL (REF. C): THIS RESOLUTION CONFIRMS PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, SEEKING TO ENSURE THAT NECESSARY RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED WITHIN THE UN REGULAR BUDGET "TO ENABLE THE ORGANS AND THE SECTIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT ENTRUSTED WITH INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL FUNCTIONS TO CARRY OUT THEIR IMPORTANT AND INCREASED WORK IN THE MOST EFFICIENT MANNER." THE GOAL AND THE MEANS ARE UNEXCEPTIONABLE; NO BUDGET INCREASE IS RECOMMENDED; JUST THE ALLOCATION OF NECESSARY RESOURCES WITHIN THE BUDGET. MISSION BELIEVES IT APPROPRIATE FOR US, AS LEADER IN FIGHT AGAINST ILLICIT DRUGS AND AS CHAMPION FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT COMBAT THEM, TO SPONSOR THIS RESOLUTION. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND US DELEGATION DO SO. POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS INCLUDE AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, SWEDEN, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, ITALY, FRG, FRANCE, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, COLUMBIA, BRAZIL, ECUADOR, INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, TUNISIA, TOGO AND MADAGASCAR.

5. ILLICIT TRAFFIC (REF. D): THIS RESOLUTION URGES GOVERNMENTS TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TOWARDS STRENGTHENING AND COORDINATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERCEPTING THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND COOPERATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. IT ALSO CALLS UPON INTERPOL AND THE CCC TO ASSIST GOVERNMENTAL ORGANS, IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING INFORMATION RELATED TO ILLICIT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRAFFIC. THE DND SECRETARIAT IS OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED BY WEAKNESSES IN THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND VIEWS THIS RES. AS A LEVER FOR IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS. MISSION BELIEVES US INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED BY SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION AND CO-SPONSORING IT IF REQUESTED. OTHER POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS ARE: INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, BULGARIA, AFGHAN-ISTAN, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, AND IRAN, PLUS THE EUROPEAN, AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN STATES SUGGESTED FOR THE "ADEQUATE RESOURCES" RESOLUTION ABOVE.

6. SUMMARY. MISSION RECOMMENDS US VOTE IN FAVOR OF ALL THESE RESOLUTIONS THAT COME TO THE FLOOR, THAT IT AGREE ON REQUEST TO CO-SPONSOR PSYCHOTROPICS, UNFDAC AND ILLICIT TRAFFIC RESOLUTIONS, AND THAT IT ITSELF INTRODUCE AND SEEK CO-SPONSORSHIP OF RES. CONCERNING PROVISION OF NECESSARY RESOURCES. VANDEN HEUVEL

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